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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Edouard G. Lebel

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TITLE: TRANSGENIC PLANTS EXPRESSING A  
CELLULASE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: KUBELIK, ANNE R.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claims and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$450.00 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.